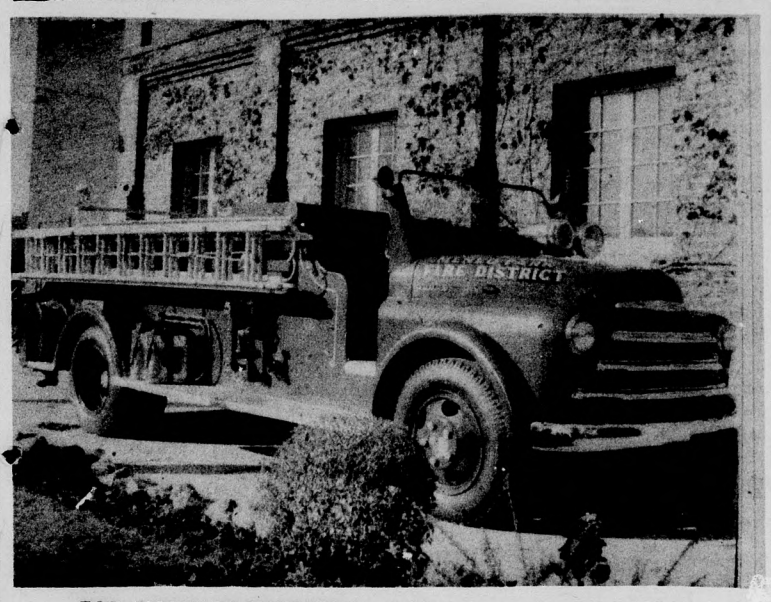
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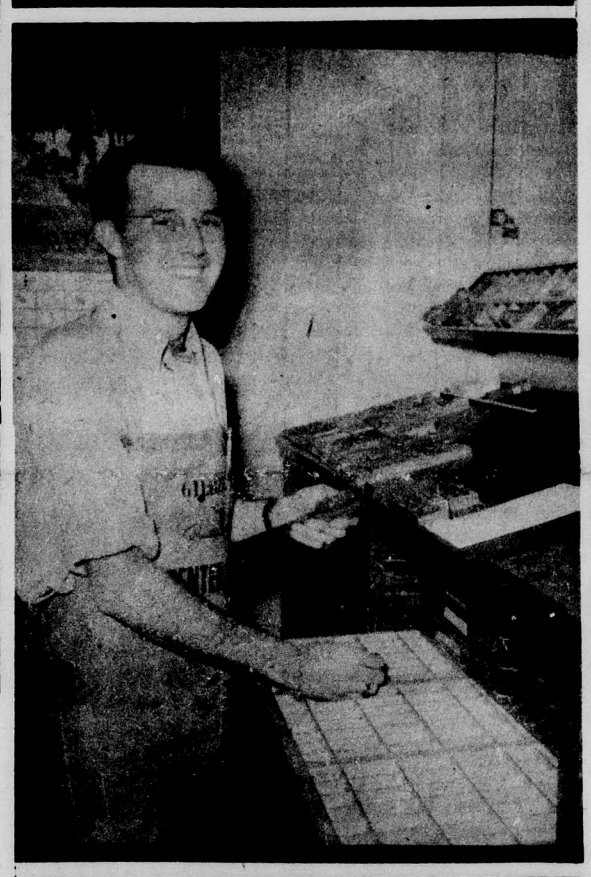


FOR YOUR PROTECTION—Added to equipment of the Menlo Park fire district this week was a triple combination high pressure pumping engine, emergency truck and water and hose carrier, shown above. The new "rig" is stationed at No. 2 engine station in East Palo Alto and replaces a pump and hose carrier.





CLOSEUP OF PUMPING ATTACHMENT—Chief Thomas Cuff is shown above with one of the two pumps operated by a separate motor on the truck. One pump delivers 80 gallons of water a minute at 600 pounds pressure, the other delivers 250 gallons at low pressure. The pumps get direct power, being attached to each end of the motor.





HOW IT WORKS—Fog equipment is a feature of the new apparatus; fog can be used to extinguish fires in small spaces, such as in a kitchen, to keep water damage to a minimum. The newly-acquired vehicle carries 350 gallons of water, 1000 feet of 2½-inch hose, an extension ladder, roof ladder, folding attic ladder. There are two lines of three-quarter inch high pressure hose, each with pistol-controlled nozzles. There will be a portable lighting unit for night fires and emergency equipment including first aid kits, inhalator, salvage equipment and forcible entry tools. The "rig" will have two-way radio communication.

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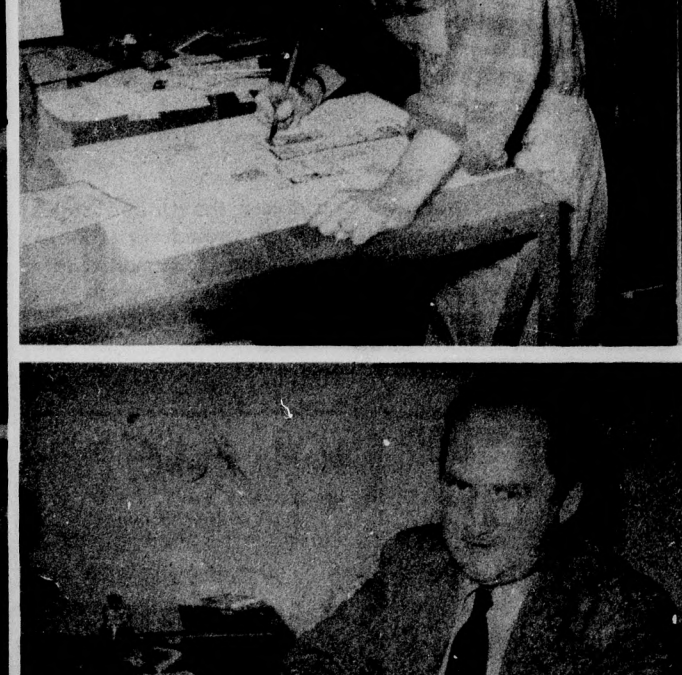
And in this column above, shown on the job and joining the other RECORDER staffers in extending a "Happy New Year" greeting, are these three stalwarts of the "back shop," who smile their best. From top to bottom, they are Tommy Berrey, apprentice; Lowell Loughlin, trainee, and Fred Bush, printer-pressman.

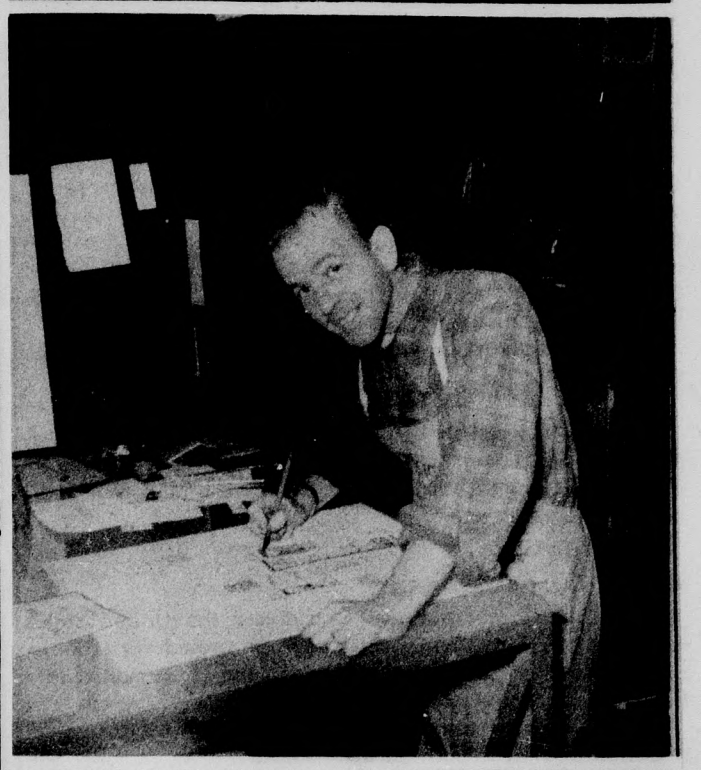
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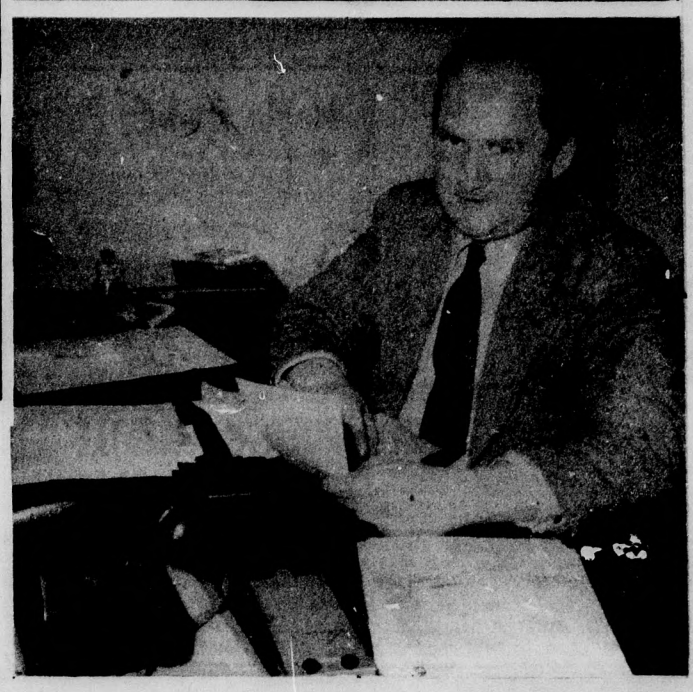
Happy New Year

From The Recorder Staff

The RECORDER staff wondered about the best way to extend its New Year's greetings to one and all. Since we're a pictorial publication, someone suggested staff pictures "on the job" in getting out this New Year's issue. So, the publisher and owner, Duane S. Loughlin, got busy with his camera and everyone smiled his best. From top to bottom in this column, at their tasks, are Warren Grass and Jack Cardoza, printers, and Bob Hale, editor. Loughlin didn't get his own picture in the paper, because he couldn't "shoot" himself, but he joins with the staff in wishing all a "Happy New Year."







EDITORIAL PAGE

'TWAS A PRETTY GOOD YEAR

The swaddled Infont 1948 who toddled onto the scene a year ago, is about to go his way, bent and bearded and headed for that mysterious place called time. It just shows what being around this old world for a year can do to a fellow.

Looking back on his short-lived career, it seems to us that Kid 1948 had a pretty good year here at home in Menlo Park. And we feel sure that his precocious successor in 1949 will carry on in the same style.

Quite a few things happened in Menlo Park in 1948 to make the year notable. They all pointed up the transition through which the city is going . . . a transition that is giving it the distinction of being one of the fastest-growing and most progressive communities on the map.

Yet, Menlo Park is making that progress without sacrificing any of the fundamentals that make it the ideal residential community. Its prosperity is of the home-town brand; the small business man who has his own city's interest at heart continues to make up the backbone of the economy.

The year 1948 was marked by forward strides here at home. There was the parking plaza-Santa Cruz avenue development and its attendant centennial celebration, which was proof of the community spirit that exists here.

There was the acquisition of the civic center-recreation area, an outstanding example of civic business acumen and foresight if ever there was one.

There was the staunch support given by voters to bond issues that assure the construction of a vitally-needed south county high school and just as vital expansion of the elementary school system.

There was considerable new commercial construction, notably along the Santa Cruz avenue shopping area, and more is in store for the coming year.

There was evidence aplenty that business has full confidence in the city's future.

Menlo Park was kept a "clean city." It was free of major crime, juvenile delinquency was much more a term than it was a problem, there were no traffic fatalities and few accidents on the streets.

In all, it was a pretty fine year. Kid 1948 did a grand job, and when the next diapered little fellow shows up tomorrow morning, he will have all the opportunity in the world to carry on. The best of luck to you, Kid 1949!

IS OUR FACE RED

Three weeks ago, the editor of this newspaper printed a story, neatly illustrated with drawings, urging one and all to take precautions against fire in the home at Christmastime. All sorts of expert advice, provided by the fire district and board of underwriters, was given our readers. Pretty swell story and sure looked nice, we thought.

So what happened? You guessed it. The editor managed to have himself a fire in his home during the Christmas weekend. On Sunday, he took his family out to dinner. They returned to a smoke-filled house. One of the day's guests (it must have been a guest, couldn't have been us) had dropped a cigaret on an overstuffed chair and the way that chair looked when we got home was something awful.

Our apologies, Chief Cuff. Next time we'll follow our own advice.

According to one of the better columnists, Governor Dewey hasn't been sleeping well since Nov. 2. Shucks, that's nothing. He wouldn't be sleeping at all for the next four years had he been elected.

THESE CALIFORNIANS SAY:

"An atomic war between Russia and the United States would be like a duel between two men armed with flame-throwers in a telephone booth."—Dr. John O'Gorman, Santa Barbara college professor.

"Cross filing should be abolished in California as a practical matter vital to both parties."—William M. Malone, San Francisco Democratic chief.



Your City's Business

By MAYOR CHAS. P. BURGESS

The budget estimate for the fiscal year to June 30, 1948 indicates that only 41.3 per cent of the revenuesh of the Menlo Park city government will be derived from property taxes this year. The second largest revenue source, state apportionments of gasoline taxes, motor vehicle license fees, and alcoholic beverage taxes, will supply 32.5 per cent. Business and other licenses will total 12.3 per cent, court fines and fees 7.7 per cent, utility franchise fees 2.2 per cent, and other sources 4.0 per cent. Thus, for every dollar paid by property owners for the cost of providing city government, there is about $1.42 paid from other sources. The above excludes building permit fees, which are offset to a large extent by the cost of providing building inspection.

Again excluding building inspection, the budget calls for distribution of expeditures as follows:

General government	23.5%
Police	28.6%
Street maintenance	23.1%
Street lighting	7.3%
Parks	6.8%
Recreation	6.0%
Recreation and civic center bonds	4.7%
TOTAL	100. %

General government is sort of a catch-all that includes management, many services, overhead, and the cost of operating the general processes of democracly. The expenditures under this head include the cost of maintenance and operation of the city hall, insurance, expenses of the city council and planning commission, license collection, accounting and auditing, the cost of elections, legal notices, legislation, and publications, and other such items. Included also are the salaries and office expense of the city manager, clerk, treasurer, judge and attorney.

The other expense classifications are self-explanatory. The expenditures for parks and for recreation are closely related. The park expenditure budget is related to the maintenance of the grounds (gardeners salaries, water, tree spraying, etc.) while the recreation budget relates to programs (salaries of recreation director and assistant, light, heat and water in buildings, janitor service, etc.) This is the first year in which the city has appropriated a sizeable recreation expenditure. Although the cost of this program is only about one-quarter of what is spent on either streets or police, it is meeting an important need and has great popular support.

The recreation and civic center bonds expense (for principal and interest on our bonded debt incurred to acquire the Dibble property) could properly be distributed among general government, police, street maintenance, parks and recreation, for the proceeds have acquired a city hall and council chamber, a police station, a corporation yard for the street department, a 26-acre park, and buildings and a swimming pool to be used for recreation.

GROUP PRESSES DRIVE AGAINST 'HOT ROD' CARS

A seven-point program designed for reduction of accidents caused by "hot rods" and similiar vehicles that present a special problem of safety has been adopted by the San Mateo county traffic safety council, according to George A. McQueen, the temporary chairman.

A committee to carry on the safety program has been created, and will meet on the evening of Jan. 10 in the supervisors' chambers at the courthouse in Redwood City.

The sevent-point program, which the RECORDER indorses, is as follows:

1. Education of parents regarding the hazard involved in driving a car of this nature unless its safety is assured.

2. Education of both young people and parents in the factors which prevent insurance being issued on such vehicles or, if issued, the reason behind the high rates charged by insurance companies.

3. Setting up of a group of competent automobile men and/or mechanics to check such cars of this nature.

4. Setting up of a checking ground on private property where drivers may demonstrate their car to the satisfaction of law enforcement officials.

5. Setting up of a body of law enforcement officials to check all such vehicles at specified intervals to determine that they conform with the laws of city, county and state in all respects.

6. Creation of a committee of students interested in auto mechanics and the operation of such cars to voluntarily secure the cooperation of anyone owning such a car to make it safe, and further urge students to exercise due caution in driving and overcrowding cars of any nature.

Request high school principals to join with the committee in gaining the cooperation of students in these safety measures.

VETERAN'S GUIDE

Veterans planning to take advantage of state education assistance for the first time in the coming spring semester are urged by Floyd D. Granger, San Mateo county veterans service officer, to apply now for their certificates of eligibility.

This certificate is the first step in qualifying for state payment of tuition fees, books and supplies and a subsistence allotment of $40 a month, Granger pointed out.

His office at the courthouse in Redwood City will assist eligible veterans (those who are natives of or entered service from California) to complete not only the certificate of eligibility application, but also the separate application for educational assistance which is the next step involved. Veterans should bring with them a copy (both sides) of their discharge.

The advantage of filing early, Granger said, is that the veteran can thus avoid the registration-period rush in processing of his application papers and can be assured of prompt payment of the amounts allowed under the State program.

He added that the certificate of eligibility, once received, can also be used in applying for another state veterans' benefits, the low-interest financing of farms and homes.

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Veteran-students who acquire dependents or additional dependents while in training under the GI Bill should notify Veterans administration as soon as possible, so that VA can determine whether they are eligible for increased subsistence payments.

Notice of change in dependency status should be sent to the VA regional office in which the veteran's records are kept. The notice should be accompanied by legal evidence of dependents, such as a certified copy of public record of birth, baptism or marriage.

Subsistence payments will be increased as of the date legal evidence is received by VA, and will not be made retroactive to the date the veteran actually acquired the dependent.

Monthly subsistence allowances for veterans studying full-time in school are $75 for those without dependents, $105 for those with one dependent, and $120 for those with more than one dependent.

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Any veteran whose eligibility for GI bill educations runs out after he completes at least half of a school semester which is normal in cost may complete the remainder of the semester at government expense, Veterans administration said.

The veteran also will receive subsistence allowances for the remainder of the semester.

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Veterans studying under the GI bill who want to transfer to another school at the end of the winter semester should notify Veterans administration at least 30 days before they intend to make the change.

To enroll in a new school, VA said, a student-veteran must have a supplemental certificate of eligibility. He also must have a statement from his present school showing his progress there has been satisfactory.

A veteran may obtain a supplemental certificate of eligibility by applying to the VA regional office where his records are on file.

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QUESTION: I intend to enter school under the servicemen's readjustment act in January. When should I apply for my certificate of eligibility?

ANSWER: If you wish to enter training under the G-I bill, you should apply for your certificate of eligibility at least 30 days before the enrollment date.

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Swap Column

Conducted by VIRGINIA BEARN

During these cold winter days the home maker wants to use more hot meat dishes than ordinarily. However, the budget, strained by Christmas buying, doesn't allow much for high priced meat. Today we have collected recipes for low cost protein dishes, which are both filling and pleasing.

Mrs. Paul Bethel says she saves considerably by watching for one of the frequent bargains on hams. A whole or half ham keeps well and is a favorite with most men. When only the scraps are left, they add flavor to baked beans; the bone can be used in making high protein split pea or lentil soup. She also has some choice recipes for varying the serving of ham.

Ham Upside Down Dinner

1½ cup sliced onions
1/3 cup diced green peppers
4 tbsp. shortening
2½ cups cooked ham
¼ tsp. salt
3 cups tomatoes
½ recipe corn bread

Brown onions, peppers in shortenings. Add ham, salt, tomatoes; and boil. Pour corn bread batter over mixture and bake in hot oven 40 minutes. Serve upside down on platter. (Other left over meats may be used in this manner, chicken being especially good.)

Ham and Egg Pie

4 eggs
¼ tsp. pepper
¼ tsp. baking powder
½ cup milk
2 cups cubed cooked ham
1 cup grated cheese
Unbaked pie shell

Beat eggs slightly, add pepper, baking powder, milk, ham and cheese. Mix well and pour into pie shell. Bake in hot oven (475) about 20 minutes, or until knife comes out clean.

Village wives in Mrs. Arthur Poole's Red Cross nutrition class learned that the best buys in meats, considering both cost and nutritional value, were liver, kidneys, brains, and heart. One difficulty with these foods is that many people are prejudiced against them. Mrs. John Embach likes a kidney dish which should certainly appeal to all.

Kidney-Mushroom Saute

1 clove garlic
1 tbsp. olive oil
6 lamb kidneys
1 tbsp. flour
¼ tsp. salt
Pinch of pepper
1 cup milk
1 can cream of mushroom soup, condensed.
1 tbsp. sherry or 1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce.

Soak kidneys in salted water one hour, then drain, remove tubes, and chop. Chop garlic and saute in olive oil. Shake kidneys in paper bag containing flour, salt and pepper, then add kidneys, milk, and soup to garlic and cook over low heat 15 minutes. Add sherry or Worcestershire sauce and serve on toast, biscuits, or with a rice or noodle ring.

For a low cost meat dish, Mrs. Richard Neal suggests peas and mushrooms royal. Although this recipe includes some bacon for flavoring, its protein value depends greatly upon peas. As to the mushrooms, select cans of stems and slices; most recipes call for slices.

Peas and Mushrooms Royal

4 slices bacon
2 tbsp. chopped onion
1½ cups boiled mushrooms, sliced
1 tbsp. flour
½ tsp. salt
⅛ tsp. pepper
1 cup light cream or top milk
2 cups cooked peas

Fry bacon, remove, and add onions, mushrooms to skillet. Cook until golden. Stir in flour, seasoning; blend well. Gradually add cream. Cook until smooth, stirring constantly. Add peas and chopped bacon. Serve on toast or in patty shells. Serves six.

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BOY SCOUT NOTES

Cub Pack 4 of Menlo Park enjoyed a Christmas party on Friday evening, December 17, in Central school auditorium. Gifts which were made by the Cubs were presented to their mothers during a visit of Santa Claus. Several of the Cubs played the accompaniment for group singing of Christmas carols. Cubmaster Watson Stiles presented the following awards:

Wolf badge, Gottfried Paasch; Wolf gold arrow, Richie Pierce, Bob Wendell; Wolf silver arrow, Phillip Norgren, Bob Wendell; Bear badge, Bill Carter; Bear gold arrow, Wayne Chan, Bill Carter, Paul Thiltgen, Louis Cheo; Bear silver arrow, Bill Schaffer, Walter Schreck, Paul Thiltgen, Jimmie Nield, Wayne Chan; one year service stars, Wayne Rhodes, Gary Grider, Walter Schreck, Paul Thiltgen; two year service stars, Bill Carter, Richard Wade, Bill Schaffer, Donald Day, Kim Clements, Norman Kirsch and Louis Cheo.

Refreshments were provided by the Menlo Lions Club, sponsors of the pack.

Anti-Annexation Committee Formed

An organization to oppose annexation of Belle Haven to Menlo Park at the Jan. 14 special election was formed this week with Carl R. Rick, 1366 Hollyburne avenue, as chairman.

Other officers, named at a meeting at Rick's home, are Thomas J. Mulling, vice chairman; Chester A. Koser, secretary and Dale H. Van Cleave, treasurer.

The committee plans to hold a mass meeting soon, the date depending on when the Ravenswood school will be available.

Lindley Meadows in San Francisco's Golden Gate Park is the scene of the Christmas Nativity tableau each year.

Atherton Lists Two Auto Mishaps

Two traffic accidents, neither serious, marred the quiet of Atherton's Christmas weekend, according to police records.

On Christmas day, cars driven by Mrs. Helen J. Showers of Sacramento and K. Howard Stowell of Redwood City collided while both were southbound on El Camino Real. No citations were given.

Eugene J. White, 1818 El Camino Real, Redwood City, was cited for driving on the wrong side of the street after his car struck a utility pole at Oak Grove avenue and Middlefield road Christmas night.

The combined wild life resources of Alaska have an estimated value of $100,000,000.

Automobile tires which are smooth puncture easily during rainy season because rubber becomes extremely pliable when wet, the California State Automobile association points out.



It's a very happy New Year we're wishing for you.

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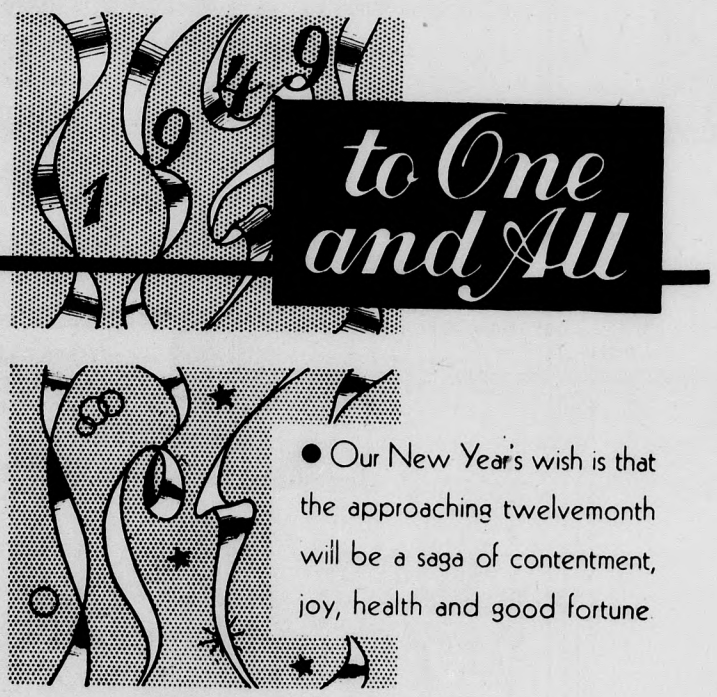
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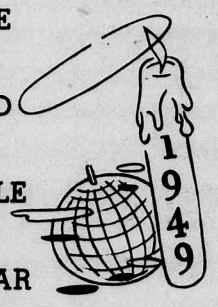
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Church News

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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With the re-opening of school, the mid-week youth program will be resumed Wednesday, Jan. 5. This includes the rehearsal of the Junior choir under Mrs. Harold Wild at 4 p.m., continuing till 5 o'clock.

The junior high school boys and girls met for recreation, dinner and choir practice under the direction of Maurice Ellison, with Donald Knudsen and Mel Bryant assisting. Their dinner is served by Mrs. Fred Wilson and Mrs. Grace Baer, after which their group is adjourned.

The senior high school group meets at 5 p.m. and participates in recreation under Al Baez, is served dinner by Mesdames Wade Hampton, Harry Staver and Chalmer Mills, with choir following under the direction of Maurice Ellison. Then this group wraps packages for the devastated war areas under Mrs. Al Baez' supervision.

Sunday morning, Rev. Hall will preach on "How to Make the New Year Happy" at both services. The Chapel choir will sing at 9:30, with Mrs. Herman Swenson as soloist. At 11 o'clock the Chancel choir (formerly the Treble choir) will sing Gounod's "Praise Ye the Father".

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CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY
Oak Grove Avenue
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6:30 and 7:30 a.m.
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ASSEMBLY OF GOD
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D. Edward Park, Pastor
8:15 a.m.—Sermons in song. Radio program KWBR.
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7:45 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.
7:45 p.m.—Wednesday, Bible Study.
7:45 p.m.—Friday, Young People's Service.

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TRINITY LUTHERAN OF PALO ALTO
651 Hamilton Ave., Palo Alto
Rev. Paul H. D. Lang
"The Church of the Lutheran Hour"

Trinity Lutheran church of Palo Alto will hold a Holy Communion Service at 11 a.m. on New Year's Day. The Feast of the Circumcision and the Holy Name of Jesus will be celebrated. The pastor will preach on the theme, "Facing the Future in the Name of Christ."

Student Vicar Paul Schroeder will preach in both the 8:30 a.m. Holy Communion Service and the 11 a.m. Preaching Service next Sunday. The Feasts of St. John the Apostle and The Holy Innocents will also be commemorated on this Sunday.

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Palo Alto
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471 Homer Avenue
Rev. Nathaniel Lauriat
Services at 9:15 a.m.

Unitarian Services are held on Sunday at 9:15 a.m. at the Woman's Club House, 475 Homer avenue, Palo Alto. The topic of the sermon to be given on Sunday, Jan. 2, by the Rev. Nathaniel Lauriat will be: "The Spiritual Significance of the Berlin Air Lift." Church School is held at 10 a.m. at Miss Harker's School.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Menlo Park
Bldg. 520 Burgess Recreation Park
Dr. Frank E. Eden, Pastor
Sunday services 11 a.m. and 7:45 p.m.
Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.
Mid-week service Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.
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Sermon topics by the pastor, Dr. Eden, Sunday, 11 a.m., "A New Road". A Communion message. At 7:30 p.m., "A Living Hope", beginning a series of Sunday evening messages based on the First Epistle of Peter.

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OVERHEARD

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith of Ravenswood avenue are enjoying a winter vacation in the Mexican town of Guaymas on the Golf of California. They drove down last week, visiting friends en route, and spending Christmas with relatives in San Diego. They will return to Menlo Park early in January.

BAPTIST WOMEN'S GROUP OFFICERS SET MEETING

Officers of the executive board of the Women's Missionary Society of the Menlo Park First Baptist church will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Robert Hill, 677 Fremont street.

The pastor's interdenominational Bible study hour will begin on Jan. 11 at 1:30 p.m. at the home of E. W. Carlson, 50 Ashfield road, Atherton.

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8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
9:30 a.m.—Church School.
11 a.m.—First and third Sunday, Holy Communion and Sermon Second and fourth Sunday, Morning Prayer and Sermon.

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CORRECTION!

Because of a mistake in identification of negatives, the RECORDER last week erroneously identified a picture of one of the winning entries in the Christmas decoration contest.

A picture of the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Miller at 785 Olive street, which won third prize, was identified as the home of Mrs. B. C. Robinson, 1373 University drive, the second prize winner.

The RECORDER regrets the error and is only too glad to make this correction.

The south fork golden trout (Salmo aqua-bonita) was adopted as the official state fish by the legislature in 1947.

DAMAGE, BUT NO INJURY IN MIDDLEFIELD CRASH

Two drivers escaped injury but their automobiles were badly damaged in a head-on crash on Middlefield road at James avenue Tuesday morning, Atherton police reported.

The drivers were William P. Tyrell, 528 Encinal avenue, and Beryll O. Payne, for whom no address was listed, according to police reports.

The accident occurred when one of the cars apparently was attempting to pass a third.

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No. 14814
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo
In the Matter of the Estate of LAURA M. RAE, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of LAURA M. RAE, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, or present the same, with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executrix, HELEN RAE LUSSIER, at The Law Office of JOHN A. SULLIVAN, 1227 El Camino Real, Menlo Park, Calif., the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated this 9th day of December, A. D. 1948.

HELEN RAE LUSSIER,
Executrix.

JOHN A. SULLIVAN,
Attorney for Executrix.

Published: December 17, 24, 31, 1948; January 7, 14, 1949.

LEGAL NOTICE

SUMMONS
No. 47090 — Dept. No. 1

In The Superior Court of the State of California, In and for the County of San Mateo

VIRGINIA H. NESSLER,
Plaintiff
vs.
GEORGE P. NESSLER,
Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo; and the complaint filed in said County of San Mateo in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The People of the State of California Send Greetings to:
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You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, and answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons, if served within said County, if served elsewhere within thirty days.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will take judgement for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, this 26th day of October, A. D., 1948.

W. H. AUGUSTUS,
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By MURA STILLESON,
Deputy Clerk.

FRANK V. KINGTON
860 Jefferson Avenue
Redwood City, California,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Published: November 5, 12, 19, 26; December 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 1948; and January 7, 1949.

Ravenswood Notes

Correspondent:
Mrs. Don Walker
Phone DAvenport 2-3355

And of course it is good cheer and happy spirits for all of us this holiday season and several groups are going to "prove it", with parties and "goings-out" tonight and tomorrow.

The biggest affair in the Ravenswood school district is the annual dinner dance given by the members of the East Palo Alto American Legion Post 472 tonight at the Legion Hall, University and Bay road.

According to general chairman Dave McElhatton, a table laden with the finest turkey, ham, cheeses, salads and hors-d'oeurves will greet the 350 expected guests from 8 until 11 tonight. His food committee, Curry Mancini, Forrest Bennett, and El Smith have practically killed the "fatted calf."

The hall will be beautifully decorated in the New Year's theme by Ralph and Carl Coleman and Lloyd Kemp. Ed Rowe, Norbert Schulte, Fred Perkins, Louis Bennett and Joe Andrade will have the parking problems solved for the evening, while Irene Bennett and her staff will serve in the check-room.

Ticket-sellers Norman Edwards, William Van De Water, Lloyd Cook and Forrest Bennett have been ably assisted by member legionnaires and a full house is expected. A few reservations may be had at the door, according to Mr. McElhatton. He suggested that it is wise to phone DA 2-3288 for reservations.

Hosts for the evening are Leo Holman, Ed Rowe, Norbert Schulte, Louis Bennett and Joe Andrade. Myrtice King is hostess.

A night of fun, food and frolic has been planned by Master of Ceremonies George Foreman and Roy Steffeson, formerly an actor with 20th Century-Fox.

A floor show featuring outstanding professional artists has been arranged. Gretchen Parks, hula dancer, from Redwood City, will entertain. Carl Hague, accompanied by Gladys Steele, will sing. He has just returned to the Bay region from an extended tour of concert halls and night spots.

Nick Alexander and his guitar and songs will provide romance for the diners. He has just completed a run at Hotel Pierre, New York City.

Guests will be given hats, balloons, noise-makers, serpentine and the like to see the New Year in and dancing to Joe Dimock's orchestra will continue 'til 2 (and the funny thing is, I haven't been able to figure out—which 2, or does daylight time change Saturday night?)

"Auld Lang Syne" may well be the theme of the gathering at the Jack Denton home on Sacramento street, for they friends they see perhaps once a year will gather to eat, dance and make merry in their gaily bedecked garage. Among those who will be present are Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mezzepelli of East Palo Alto, Mr. and Mrs. Les Sherwood and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henselman of Mountain View, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Day of San Jose, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Sleipness of San Mateo, Mr. and Mrs. Bob James of Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson of South Palo Alto, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bertholds of Colma, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Green of Palo Alto and the Dentons.

A quiet evening with friends and children is in store for the New Year's Eve celebration of the A. P. Sahlberg Jrs. of Hollyburne avenue. They will take their children and spend the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beck of San Mateo.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jankord, Billy and Judy have been hosts to Mr. Jankord's sister, Mrs. Birinus Caughlin and her son Jimmy, of Seattle, Washington during the holidays. Tonight they will join the newly-arrived from South Dakota Emery Jankords in merry-making at Rickeys. The newcomers plan to make their home in the Ravenswood school district.

Twenty-five years and New Years are synonymous to the Carroll P. Da Mants of 495 O'Connor street, for they married just that many years ago on said day. And this year they are sharing their silver anniversary with their friends at an open house. They became Mr. and Mrs. at marriage rites at the First Presbyterian Church in Palo Alto following a romance which started over a shared lunch box at a social.

Their daughter, Mrs. Eugene Mowell, who recently returned from the east to make her home here, will assist her parents tomorrow at the 3 until 8 o'clock affair.

Next week will be the New Year—1949 and already the nights are bulging with doings out our way.

The Ravenswood Community Chorus resumes its singing in the Ravenswood School Cafeteria on Monday night at 7:30. Director Miriam Blaine Turner invites all singing-minded people in the community to join. Plans for the spring concert will be discussed.

Tuesday the executive board of the Ravenswood P-TA will meet at the home of Mrs. Donald O. Walker to make plans for the January meeting.

Wednesday, January 5, is Ravenswood-Willow Booster night. Installation of officers will headline the night. It is expected that several wives will join for the coming year under the new family plan of the group. A review of Christmas doings and future plans will be discussed.

Committeeman William H. Jones of Ravenswood Cub Pack 3 has called a combined committeeman, den-mother, officer meeting, old and new, at his home, 1501 Woodland avenue, for Thursday evening to discuss plans for the coming months. John S. Clark has resigned as Cubmaster and has been replaced by Willard S. Cole, who presided at this week's Pack meeting. Mr. Jones has replaced Frank R. Reece. Den mothers are Mrs. Mavis Grover, Mrs. Phyllis Walker, Mrs. Constance Nelan, Mrs. Lloyd Foreman, Mrs. Claude Hutcheson and Mrs. Deveral Andrus.

Friday, January 7 marks the resumption of dancing at Ravenswood school auditorium under the auspices of the Ravenswood-Willow Boosters, and the Ravenswood Platter Club. A two week's vacation has been taken because those Fridays were Christmas and New Year's Eves, according to Don Walker, adult advisor.

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Two Yule Babies Born At Hospital

Two Christmas babies were born last Saturday at Palo Alto hospital, one to a Menlo Park family. Both were boys.

First arrival was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan J. Kaplan of Stanford Village, born at 4:28 p.m. The father is a graduate student of psychology at Stanford university.

The other Yule baby was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beyer of 841 Bruce drive, Palo Alto. He arrived at 8:42 p.m.

EPA Driver Dies In Auto Crash

James Charles Thoman, 21, of 531 Runnymede street, East Palo Alto, died Tuesday morning in Santa Clara county hospital of injuries suffered when his automobile crashed in Santa Clara Monday night.

Santa Clara police said that Thoman, alone in the car, apparently lost control of his "hot rod" machine while crossing the intersection of Clay and Lafayette streets. The car rolled over three times.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor R. Thoman; a sister, Mrs. C. M. Craig, Woodside, and three brothers, Neil C. Thom... Palo Alto; Paul L. Thoman of ... Jose and Victor R. Thoman Jr., o... Menlo Park.

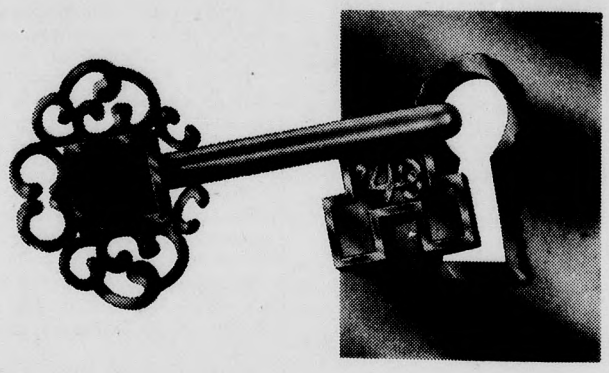
Do you have a local news item, a social note, or a "personal". The RECORDER'S phone is DA 2-4411.



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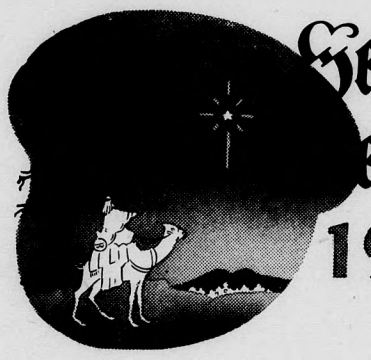


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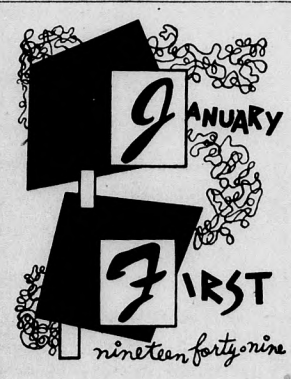
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GIRL SCOUT NOTES

Here is the calendar of Girl Scout events in San Mateo county for the first month of the new year:

Monday, Jan. 10th, 1:00 p.m.—San Carlos executive board annual meeting for all San Carlos adult Scout members at Community Church, Cherrigton Hall, San Carlos.

Tuesday, Jan. 11th, 10:00 a.m.—Menlo-Atherton executive board annual meeting for all Menlo-Atherton adult Scout members. You will be notified of the place.

Tuesday, Jan. 11th, 8:00-10:00 p.m.—Training course for senior leaders meets at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 415 El Camino Real, Burlingame.

Wednesday, Jan. 12th, 9:30-11:30 a.m.—Activities training course for jamborees meets at Redwood City Recreation Center, 1120 Roosevelt avenue, Redwood City. This is open to all leaders and co-leaders of Intermediate Troops. (The "B" Martin Bus goes past the Recreation Center). (By auto, turn west off El Camino on Roosevelt avenue, which is 3 blocks north of 5-points corner. The Recreation Center is located on the right side of Roosevelt avenue, about 10 blocks from El Camino.)

Thursday, Jan. 13th, 10:00-12:00 a.m.—Redwood City neighborhood chairmen meet at the home of Mrs. Haydock, 242 Bradford street, Redwood City.

Thursday, Jan. 13th, 10:00-2:00 p.m.—Basic training course meets at the First Methodist Church, Broadway and Brewster, Redwood City. This course is for all Brownie and intermediate leaders and co-leaders who have not taken Basic Training before. Bring a paper sack "nose-bag" lunch. Coffee will be served. The registration fee of $1.00 which is charged for this course helps pay for materials you will receive in your kit. To register for this course call the Girl Scout office, EM. 6-4681, before January 10th. There will be a trained person who will provide supervision for your tiny boy or girl should it be necessary for you to bring him with you.

Tuesday, Jan. 18th, 10:00 a.m.—Belmont executive board annual meeting for all Belmont Adult Scout members at the home of Mrs. Walter Guild, 910 Avon, Belmont.

Tuesday, Jan. 18th, 8:00-10:00 p.m.—Training course for senior leaders meets at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Burlingame, for second meeting.

Wednesday, Jan. 19th, 9:30-11:30 a.m.—Activities training course for Jamborees continues at the Redwood City Recreation Center. Second meeting.

Wednesday, Jan. 19th, 1:30 p.m.—Sequoia district Girl Scout council meets. Members will be notified of the place at a later date.

Thursday, Jan. 20th, 10:00-2:00 p.m.—Basic training course meets at the First Methodist Church, Redwood City, for second meeting.

Thursday, Jan. 20th, 10:00-2:00 p.m.—Sequoia district established camp committee meets at the Girl Scout Office, 603 Hamilton street, Redwood City.

Friday, Jan. 21st, 10:00-2:00 p.m.—Sequoia district program committee meets at the Girl Scout office.

Tuesday, Jan. 25th, 1:15 p.m.—Redwood City executive board annual meeting and dessert for all Redwood City adult Scout members to be held at the First Methodist Church, Brewster and Broadway, Redwood City. All neighborhood chairmen will act as hostesses on this day.

Tuesday, Jan. 25th, 8:00-10:00 p.m.—Training course for senior leaders meets at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Burlingame for third meeting.

Wednesday, Jan. 26th, 9:30-11:30 a.m.—Activities training course for Jambores continues at Redwood City Recreation Center, third meeting.

Thursday, Jan. 27th, 10:00-2:00 p.m.—Basic training course meets at the First Methodist Church, third meeting.

Friday, Jan. 28th, 10:00-12:00 a.m.—Day camp committees meets at the Girl Scout office, 603 Hamilton street.

Friday, Jan. 28th, 10:00-12:00 a.m.—Nominating membership committee of the Sequoia District Girl Scout council meets at the Girl Scout office, 603 Hamilton street.

Monday, Jan. 31st, 2:00-4:00 p.m. and 7:00-9:00 p.m.—Open house for all members and friends of Girl Scouting at the Girl Scout office, 603 Hamilton street, Redwood City.

FUCHSIA SOCIETY SLATES MEETING ON JANUARY 4

Regular meeting of the Santa Clara Valley branch of the American Fuchsia society will be held at 8 p.m. Jan. 4 at the Community Center, 1305 Middlefield road, Palo Alto.

The speaker will be H. N. Parmelee on the subject "Camelia Culture in Santa Clara Valley." A question and answer period will be held.

All garden fans are invited to the meeting.

Nativity Youth Club Notes

The Kris Kringle Kaper held by the combined Nativity Youth clubs Thursday evening, Dec. 23, was an outstanding success. It marked the first occasion the senior and junior clubs planned an event together.

During the evening, members exchanged gifts, which added to the Christmas spirit. Dancing and refreshments were enjoyed by all. Christmas carols, sung by the group, concluded the party.

Thank you, Father Hopper and Father Ryan, for an enjoyable evening.

The next meeting of the Senior Nativity Youth club will be held in Nativity Hall Thursday evening, Jan. 6. All members are urged to attend.

—Fred Durrant.

MP WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET JAN. 4

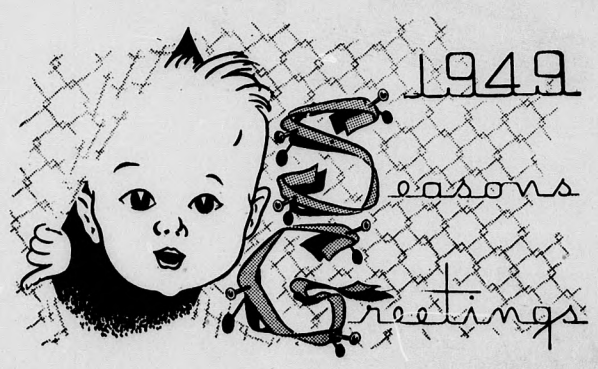
The Menlo Park Woman's club will meet Tuesday, Jan. 4, at the Presbyterian church. Dessert luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m.

Speaker at the meeting will be M. S. Belangie. His talk will be followed by a lecture tour of his textiles establishment on Ravenswood avenue.

Luncheon hostesses will be Mrs. Wallace E. Ott, Mrs. Lawrence Cook, Mrs. J. A. Buchman, Mrs. John Downes and Mrs. George Terhune.

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Sewing classes make their long awaited start next week, with a class for beginners on Wednesday evening and another for advanced students Thursday in the room adjoining the regular sewing room.

Mrs. Fenner will instruct, under sponsorship of the Sequoia adult evening high school. Mrs. Fenner has a master's degree in home economics from the University of Oregon and has had two years experience in college teaching. She asks students not to select materials or patterns until the classes have commenced. To the first session they would bring pencil, paper and tape measure.

Women who have signed for the classes have been notified, but there are openings in each class. Those who have not registered may do so at the first meeting. Classes will continue until May, and an enrollment fee of $1 will cover that period. Equipment, such as sewing machines, a full length mirror, and cutting tables, are available in the sewing room. Griselda McClure, sewing room chairman, merits praise for making possible this series of classes.

Posting of Village art work will be undertaken by a special committee headed by Inge Ratner and composed of Village art lovers.

Plans for this committee were made last summer, but were postponed because of vacations. Mrs. Ratner will replace Mary Crosten, former chairman, who is now occupied with her work as president of the Parents' Association of the Nursery school. Mrs. Ratner wishes all artists, including camera artists, to discuss the project with her at 317-1. Sterling Silver, in charge of the commisary, has given his consent to posting pictures in the coffee shop.

Committee chairman of last quarter who have not submitted their reports may turn them in to the new council president, Ruth Whalen at 202-13.

These reports cover the complete activities of the committee. It is important to discuss problems and plans for improvement so as to make the work of the incoming committee easier and more efficient.

Regulations for use of the bulletin boards in the Center will be drawn up when committee members return from vacations, according to Jo Hearn, Family Council representative to the group.

The men's Council will be represented by Charles Hirsch and Building 123 by Eileen Carter. Plans include removing all undated signs from the boards and requiring that notices be dated twice a month. The boards will be departmentalized for ready reference.

Director and Mrs. Dwight Adams have a baby boy, Tommy, who was born December 22 and weighed eight pounds at birth. They have two other sons, Billy and Bobby.

Another new arrival is Susan Scott Andrews, the daughter of George and Jane Andrews. She was born December 1, weight 7 pounds, 13 ounces. Mrs. Andrews' mother, Mrs. M. P. Long, is here to enjoy her new grandchild.

Attending the convention of the Society for Engineering Education at UCLA, Joe Pettit will read a paper before the group. The Society is composed of professors of engineering of colleges of the southwest. Florence Pettit is accompanying him.

Among the Village families leaving us at the end of this quarter are Clark and Cleo Griffin and their three sons, Doug, 6, Paul, 4, and Brent, 2½ months.

The Griffins are visiting relatives in Logan, Utah, but will return in time to move New Year's Day. They have bought a home at 792 Southampton, in Palo Alto.

Also leaving are Sue and Lauren Handley, who are now visiting their parents in Stockton for the holidays. Mr. Handley, who has just completed studies in engineering at Stanford, plans to settle in Berkeley.

Here to enjoy part of Christmas holidays with Villagers are Dr. and Mrs. G. Gershwin of New York. They are visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Barbara and Larry Werboff, and grandson Mike . . . Mrs. Jenny Hecht is celebrating the holidays with her daughter, Inge Ratner, and granddaughters, Karen 2½ and Miriam 7 months. Leonard Ratner is in Chicago attending a meeting of musicologists . . . Mrs. Florence E. Pettit, Joe Pettit's mother, and Burr West, Florence Pettit's father, enjoyed watching their grandchildren, Margery and Roy, open their Christmas gifts . . . Mr. and Mrs. Barton Sheela Sr., of Bakersfield, celebrated with Bart and Jean Sheela.

Away for the holidays . . . George and Dorothy Westwick have taken Mike, 6, and Margery, 3, to visit their grandparents in Santa Barbara . . . Marylee and Dick Post are in Whittier introducing 4-months-old Stephen to his relatives . . . Dorothy and Dan Bernd and three-year-old Cathy have taken the train to Lincoln, Nebraska, where they are visiting both families. Mr. Bernd will return Monday, but Mrs. Bernd and Cathy will extend their visit another week . . . Charles and Lily Chase are with relatives in Utah . . . Marge and Dave Davidson are spending the holidays with his family in Hermosa Beach . . . The Leland Nicholas' have gone to San Diego where Mr. Nicholas' parents live . . . Jean and John Embach are in Phoenix, visiting his parents and her mother.

Estimate SM Population At 209,100

Population of San Mateo county for January, 1949, is estimated to be 209,100, up 10 per cent over the 189,500 population estimated to be in the county a year ago and up 87 per cent over the 111,782 people which the U. S. census found to be in the county in April, 1940, California Taxpayers' association reported. The county ranks twelfth in population in the state.

Population of the county in January, 1941, was estimated by the Taxpayers' organization to be 117,100, going to 138,000 by January, 1943. For January, 1945, it was estimated at 137,000; for January, 1947, 179,900.

The county is one of ten in the state which have between 100,000 and 250,000 population. Population of Kern county is estimated at 223,200; Monterey, 115,500; Orange, 191,200; Riverside, 155,300; San Joaquin, 210,200; San Mateo, 209,100; Solano, 113,500; Sonoma, 107,600; Stanislaus, 134,300; and Tulare, 156,700.

CONTINUANCE GIVEN IN DRUNKEN DRIVING CASE

Alphonse Thompson, 2 Bassett Lane, Atherton, appeared in Atherton police court Monday night on drunken driving charges and received a continuance to Jan. 10 to enter plea.

He was arrested early Sunday morning at El Camino Real and Stockbridge avenue and was released from the county jail under $100 bail.

Engineering and education have joined forces in California to provide increased traffic safety, the California State Automobile association observes. Highways are being rebuilt to modern standards of safety, and scores of California high schools are now offering behnd-the-wheel training in safe driving to their students.

McGinnis Estate Sold To Church

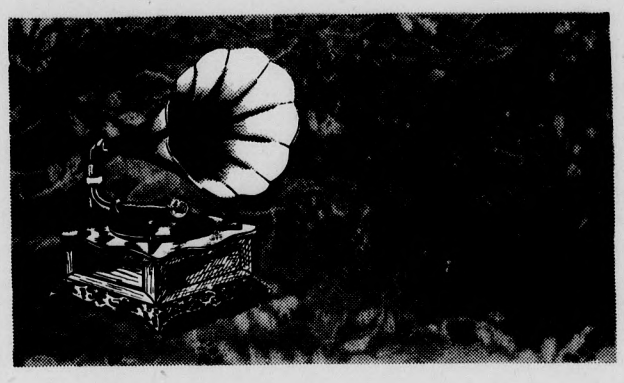
The famed McGinnis estate, "Fair Winds," at Santa Cruz avenue and Arbor road in Menlo Park, has been sold to the Catholic archdiocese of San Francisco for use as a summer residence for the Most Rev. John J. Mitty, archbishop, it was announced this week.

The sale price was not disclosed, but revenue stamps affixed to the deed in the county recorder's office indicated a sum of $90,000.

The state is widely known because of the presence on the grounds of an old Pullman car and a cable car that the former owner, the late Felix McGinnis, former president of the Southern Pacific railroad, had moved onto the property as playthings for his children.

The widow of the rail executive, who died in 1945, resides in San Francisco.

Angel Island in San Francisco Bay was deeded by the Mexican Government to Antonio Osio in 1839.

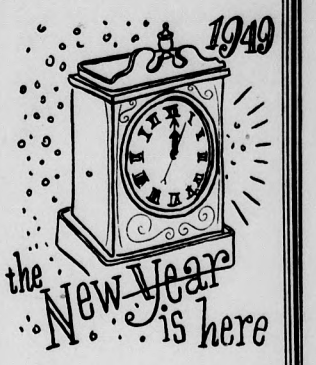


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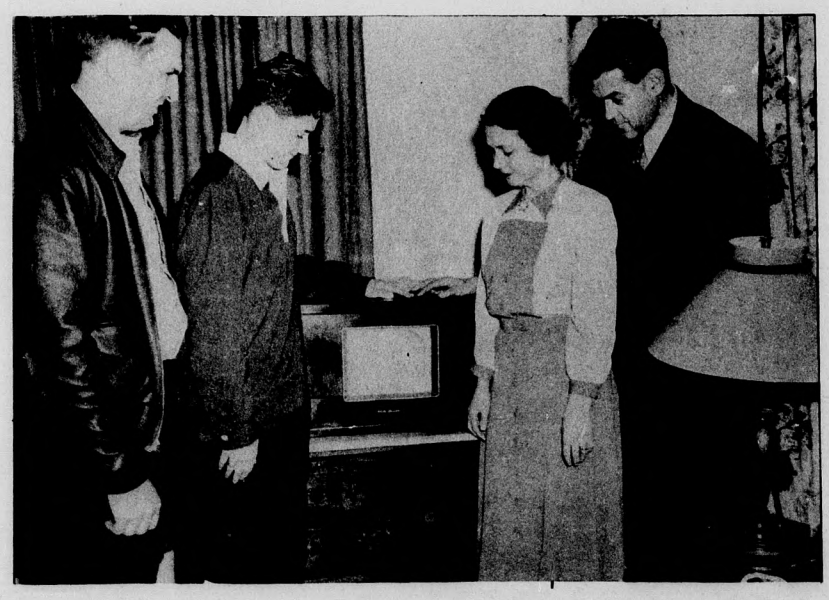
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